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Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPREAD BETTING  
ON A PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP OF EVENTS

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**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed a Second Request for Status on May 4, 2005. Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Third Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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